

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Larren F. Jones, et al.

Serial No.: 09/368,503

Filed: August 5, 1999

For: Wear Assembly for a Digging
Edge of an Excavator

Atty. Docket No.: 051291.81516

Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: C. J. Novosad

Confirmation No.: 5616

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Applicants hereby petition the Director to accept the enclosed Supplemental Declaration filed concurrently herewith in this reissue patent application. The Supplemental Declaration is executed by two of the three named co-inventors, Robert E. McClanahan and Hezekiah R. Holland, on behalf of themselves and the non-signing third co-inventor, Larren F. Jones, who is now deceased. The Director is authorized to charge the petition fee to Deposit Account 19-0733. The Director also is authorized to charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0733.

As described in more detail below and demonstrated in the accompanying Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47 of Daniel T. Jones ("Jones Dec.") and Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47 of Holly L. Johnston ("Johnston Dec."), attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, the deceased co-inventor, Larren F. Jones, died on October 4, 2003 after the original reissue declaration was filed. Under Oregon law, Larren F. Jones's estate

was considered a “small estate,” having a value lower than the amount required by state law for the appointment of an administrator. An administrator was not appointed for Larren F. Jones’s estate. Further, an heir among Mr. Jones’s several heirs -- who collectively would be entitled, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §117, 37 CFR 1.42, and MPEP 409.01(a), to make the oath or declaration as the legal representative of the deceased inventor -- cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.47 and MPEP 409.03, the Supplemental Declaration submitted herewith is properly made by the two living co-inventors on behalf of themselves and the deceased co-inventor, and should be accepted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Larren F. Jones died intestate, i.e., without a will, on October 4, 2003 in Hillsboro, Oregon. *See* Exhibit 1, Jones Dec. at ¶¶1 and 3 and Exhibit A thereto.

2. Daniel T. Jones is the brother of the late Larren F. Jones, and served as the small estate affiant for Larren F. Jones’s estate upon his death. *See* Exhibit 1, Jones Dec. at ¶¶1 and 3 and Exhibit B thereto.

3. Larren F. Jones had five children – Robin Morton, Jennifer Harp, Randall Jones, Patrick Jones, and Jeffrey Jones – who were identified as heirs to Larren F. Jones’s estate at the time of his death. Each of his children holds a twenty percent (20%) interest in his estate. *See* Exhibit 1, Jones Dec. at ¶¶2 and 4 and Exhibit B thereto; Exhibit 2, Johnston Dec. at ¶4.

4. Since about 1992, the whereabouts of one of Larren F. Jones’s children, Jeffrey Jones, have been unknown to Daniel Jones and Jeffrey Jones’s family, including his siblings. *See* Exhibit 1, Jones Dec. at ¶5.

5. Jeffrey Jones is believed to have become a street person in 1992-93. His last known whereabouts are as a street person in California with no known street address. *Id.*

6. Since Jeffrey Jones's disappearance, diligent efforts have been undertaken to locate Jeffrey Jones. Jeffrey Jones's family, including Daniel Jones and Jeffrey's sister Robin Morton, conducted searches for Jeffrey, including posting notices in newspapers in California. *See* Exhibit 1, Jones Dec. at ¶6.

7. Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., on behalf of ESCO Corporation, the assignee of the present application, also conducted a diligent search for Jeffrey Jones by searching Westlaw databases. Through this searching, Banner & Witcoff located a Jeffrey M. Jones of Astoria, Oregon and a physical address was identified for him. *See* Exhibit 2, Johnston Dec. at ¶¶6 and 7.

8. On May 5, 2009, Holly L. Johnston, an attorney of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., sent a letter, via certified mail with return receipt requested, to Jeffrey M. Jones in Astoria, Oregon asking that Mr. Jones contact her if he is the son of Larren F. Jones. Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. received the requested return receipt on May 12 or 13, 2009. The return receipt indicated that the letter was delivered on May 11, 2009 and that Jeffrey M. Jones signed for the letter. *See* Exhibit 2, Johnston Dec. at ¶¶8-9 and Exhibits C and D thereto.

9. As of the date of Ms. Johnston's Declaration, no response from Jeffrey M. Jones of Astoria, Oregon had been received, and Jeffrey M. Jones has not been identified as the missing Jeffrey Jones, son and heir of Larren F. Jones. *See* Exhibit 2, Johnston Dec. at ¶10.

10. Jeffrey Jones's last known street address is 17145 NW Somerset Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97006. *See* Exhibit 1, Jones Dec. at ¶7.

Applicants have demonstrated that the heirs of deceased co-inventor Darren F. Jones in all of their persons, *i.e.*, the legal representative of the deceased inventor, cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this petition is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) and M.P.E.P. §§409.03(c), (d) and should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: July 27, 2009

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

EXHIBIT 1

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)	Group Art Unit: 3641
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)	Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad
Filed: August 5, 1999)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5616
For: WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A)	
DIGGING EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR)	

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Delaney Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

I, Daniel T. Jones, make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and belief:

1. I am the brother of the late Larren Frank Jones, a named inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/368,503, filed August 5, 1999. Larren Frank Jones died on October 4, 2003 at Tuality Hospital in Hillsboro, Oregon, as evidenced by his Certificate of Death (Exhibit A).

2. Larren Frank Jones fathered five children: (1) Robin ~~Morton~~; (2) Jennifer Harp; (3) Randall Jones; (4) Patrick Jones; and (5) Jeffrey Jones. I am the uncle of each of Larren's aforementioned children.

3. On December 18, 2003, I served as the small estate affiant for his intestate estate upon his death by signing the affidavit required by the State of Oregon for an estate

having a value of the size of Larren Frank Jones' estate (Exhibit B) in my capacity of claiming successor of Larren's estate.

4. I stated in the affidavit that Larren Frank Jones had five heirs identified as each of his five children named in paragraph (2) above. Such affidavit also stated that each of his five children had a twenty percent (20%) interest in the property in Larren Frank Jones' estate.

5. Since approximately 1992, the whereabouts of one of Larren's sons, Jeffrey Jones, are unknown to me and to his family, including his brothers and sisters listed above. Jeffrey Jones is believed to have become a street person sometime in 1992-1993. Jeffrey Jones' last known whereabouts were as a street person in California with no known street address.

6. Since Jeffrey's disappearance in approximately 1992-1993, diligent searching has been performed to locate Jeffrey Jones. Jeffrey's family, including his sister Robin and myself, have performed searches for Jeffrey including posting notices in newspapers in California to attempt to find him. Jeffrey was not located through our efforts and his whereabouts are presently unknown.

7. Jeffrey Jones' last known street address is 17145 NW Somerset Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97006. Jeffrey lived at this street address as a teenager with his father, Larren Frank Jones.

DECLARATION IN LIEU OF OATH

8. I further declare that all information stated herein based upon my own knowledge is true and that all information stated herein based on information and belief is believed to be true, and further that the statements made in this Declaration were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that


such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing based on this application.

Date:

7/13/09

By:

Daniel T. Jones



PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

EXHIBIT 2

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

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Dear Sir:

I, Holly L. Johnston, make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and belief:

1. I am an attorney currently employed by the law firm of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
2. Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. represents ESCO Corp. in the reissue prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/368,503, filed August 5, 1999. Larren Frank Jones is a named inventor on this patent application.
3. Upon my information and belief, Larren Frank Jones died on October 4, 2003 at Tuality Hospital in Beaverton, Oregon as evidenced by his Certificate of Death (Exhibit A).

4. Upon my information and belief, Larren Frank Jones had five children: (1) Robin Morton; (2) Jennifer Harp; (3) Randall Jones; (4) Patrick Jones; and (5) Jeffrey Jones. Each of these five children were identified as Larren's heirs at the time of his death and were each afforded a twenty percent (20%) interest in his estate, as evidenced by the Small Estate Affidavit signed by Daniel T. Jones on December 18, 2003 (Exhibit B).

5. Upon my information and belief, Jeffrey Jones, son and heir of Larren Frank Jones is presently missing with unknown whereabouts.

6. Upon my information and belief, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., on behalf of ESCO Corp., has performed a diligent search for Jeffrey Jones, son and heir of Larren Frank Jones beginning on April 10, 2009.

7. Upon my information and belief, employees of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. attempted to locate Jeffrey Jones, son and heir of Larren Frank Jones, by searching Westlaw databases. Jeffrey M. Jones of Astoria, Oregon was located through this searching and a physical address was identified for him.

8. On May 5, 2009, I sent a certified letter with return receipt requested to Jeffrey M. Jones of Astoria, Oregon requesting that he contact me if he was the son of Larren F. Jones (Exhibit C).

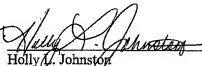
9. Sometime on either May 12 or 13, 2009, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., received the return receipt that was requested on the letter to Jeffrey M. Jones (Exhibit D). The return receipt stated that the letter was delivered on May 11, 2009. The return receipt also stated that Jeffrey M. Jones signed for the letter.

10. Up to the present day on which this Declaration is signed, I have not received correspondence from Jeffrey M. Jones of Astoria, Oregon confirming that he is Jeffrey Jones, son and heir of Larren Frank Jones. As of the same date, Jeffrey M. Jones has been unresponsive to my letter. Therefore, I assume that Jeffrey M. Jones of Astoria, Oregon is not Jeffrey Jones, son and heir of Larren Frank Jones.

DECLARATION IN LIEU OF OATH

11. I further declare that all information stated herein based upon my own knowledge is true and that all information stated herein based on information and belief is believed to be true, and further that the statements made in this Declaration were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing based on this application.

Date: July 21, 2009.

By: 
Holly M. Johnston

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47
EXHIBIT A**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH FOR LARREN F. JONES

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

TYPE OR
PRINT IN
FOREMAN'S
BLANKING

357618
IN 242 NO.
2135
Local File Number

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH DIVISION CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

136 State File Number

1. DECEASED NAME Larson		2. LAST NAME JONES		3. SEX M		4. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Oct. 8, 2003	
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 510-18-3855		6. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		7. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Feb. 27, 1943			
8. MARITAL STATUS (at time of death) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		9. PLACE OF DEATH (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Oct. 8, 2003			
11. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		12. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		13. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		14. ZIP CODE 71224	
15. DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION Engineer		16. TYPE OF BUSINESS ESCO Corporation		17. MARITAL STATUS (at time of death) Divorced		18. DECEASED'S EDUCATION High School Graduate	
19. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		20. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		21. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		22. ZIP CODE 71224	
23. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		24. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		25. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		26. ZIP CODE 71224	
27. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		28. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		29. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		30. ZIP CODE 71224	
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51. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		52. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		53. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		54. ZIP CODE 71224	
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63. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		64. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		65. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		66. ZIP CODE 71224	
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83. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		84. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		85. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		86. ZIP CODE 71224	
87. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		88. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		89. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		90. ZIP CODE 71224	
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99. DECEASED'S USUAL RESIDENCE (City and State or Country) Oshtemo, Louisiana		100. COUNTY OF DEATH Washington		101. CITY OF DEATH Oshtemo		102. ZIP CODE 71224	

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4-2-2004 (2004)

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COUNTY REGISTRAR
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47
EXHIBIT B**

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT FOR LARREN F. JONES' ESTATE



Certified To Be A True And
Exact Copy Of The Original

12/22/2003
CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY

J Webb

FILED
OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON COUNTY

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In the Probate Court of the County of Washington, Oregon

Small Estate of:

Larren Frank Jones
Deceased.

Estate No. C03-0217SE
SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT
INTESTATE ESTATE

STATE OF OREGON, County of Washington ss.

I, Daniel Thomas Jones, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am
a claiming successor of the above named decedent. This affidavit is made pursuant to ORS 114.505 to 114.560.

(1) Name of Decedent Larren Frank Jones Age 60 Soc. Sec. No. 540-48-355
Domicile/Post Office Address 1600 10224 Parkway NW 97294-3150

(2) Decedent died on 10/4/03
A certified copy of decedent's death certificate is attached hereto.

(3) A description of all of decedent's property, including the fair market value of the real property and the fair market value
of the personal property, is:

Real Property Legal Description (Including County) none Fair Market Value

Personal Property Description Forest Park Credit Union - acct # 904310 Fair Market Value

Personal computer

Personal effects

(4) No application of petition for the appointment of a personal representative has been granted in Oregon.

(5) The decedent died intestate.

(6) Decedent's heirs, and the last address of each as known to affiant, are:

Robin Martin daughter 16311 Hwy Circle Anchorage, AK 99501
Janita Marie daughter 11460 SW Gull Mt Rd #137 Medford
Randall Jones son 370 Turle St SE Portland, OR 97202
Patrick Jones son 4554 SW 11623 Ave NW Portland, OR 97202
Tiffany Jones son 4554 SW 11623 Ave NW Portland, OR 97202

A copy of this affidavit showing the date of filing will be delivered to each heir or mailed to each heir at the heir's last known
address stated above.

(7) The interest in decedent's property to which each heir is entitled is:

Name	Interest
Robin Martin	20%
Jennifer Hays	20%
Ronald Jones	20%
Patricia Jones	20%
Elmer Time	20%

(8) Reasonable efforts have been made to ascertain creditors of the estate. The expenses of and claims against the estate remaining unpaid or on account of which the affiant or any other person is entitled to reimbursement from the estate, including the known or estimated amounts thereof, and the names and addresses of the creditors, as known to the affiant, are (if none, so state):

Name of Creditor	Address	Nature of Expense/Claim	Known or Estimated Amount
American General Credit	2222 NE Cornett, Hillsboro, OR 97123	loan for furniture	
PGE			
Verizon phone			

A copy of the affidavit showing the date of filing will be delivered to each creditor who has not been paid in full or mailed to such creditor at the creditor's last known address stated above.

(9) The name and address of each person known to the affiant to assert a claim against the estate that the affiant disputes, and the last known or estimated amount thereof, are (if none, so state):

Name	Address	Known or Estimated Amount
none known		

A copy of the affidavit showing the date of filing will be delivered or mailed to each such person at each such person's last known address.

(10) A copy of the affidavit showing the date of filing will be mailed or delivered to the Senior and Disabled Services Division, Estate Administration Section, Salem, Oregon.

(11) Claims against the estate not listed herein or in amounts larger than those listed herein may be barred unless:

(a) A claim is presented to the affiant within four months of the filing of this affidavit at the following address:

1855 SW Merry Lane, Roseburg, OR 97470

(b) A personal representative of the estate is appointed within the time allowed under ORS 114.555.

(12) The claim(s), if any, listed in Section (9) may be barred unless:

(a) A petition for summary determination is filed within four months of the filing of this affidavit; or

(b) A personal representative of the estate is appointed within the time allowed under ORS 114.555.

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on DEC 2 12 2003

by DANIEL T. JONES

Cheryl R. Cooper

Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires 12-2-04



OFFICIAL SEAL
CHERYL R. COOPER
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 338811
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 1, 2004

NOTE - A creditor of an estate of a decedent who dies intestate and without heirs must receive written notification from the Director of the Division of State Lands before filing an affidavit pursuant to ORS 114.516. Creditors should become familiar with and comply with this statute before proceeding.

ORS 114.542(3) requires that an affidavit claiming successor's deed executed in the manner provided by ORS Chapter 42 be recorded in the deed records of any county in which real property belonging to the decedent is situated.
DECEDENT FROM ORS 114.542: "If the estate consists of personal property having a fair market value of \$50,000 or less, or real property having a fair market value of \$50,000 or less, or a combination of personal property having a fair market value of \$50,000 or less, and real property having a fair market value of \$50,000 or less, not less than 30 days after the death of the decedent, one or more of the claiming successors may file an affidavit with the clerk of the probate court in any county where there is a venue for a proceeding seeking the appointment of a personal representative for the estate. The affidavit shall contain the information required by ORS 114.529."

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
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EXHIBIT C**

LETTER TO JEFFREY M. JONES



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May 5, 2009

Mr. Jeffrey M. Jones
2 McCain Road, Apt. 4
Astoria, Oregon 97103

RE: ESTATE OF LARREN JONES

Dear Mr. Jones,

We are contacting you to inquire whether you are Jeffrey Jones, son of Larren F. Jones. If you are Larren's son, please contact us. We appreciate your help very much.

Kindest regards,

Holly L. Johnston

CHICAGO, IL
WASHINGTON, DC
BOSTON, MA
PORTLAND, OR

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
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EXHIBIT D**

RETURN RECEIPT FOR JEFFREY M. JONES' LETTER

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete forms 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Jeffrey M. Jones
2 McCain Road, Apt. 4
Astoria, OR 97103

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7099 3220 0001 7202 9393

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102895-02-50-10

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature ☒ Agent
X ☐ Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
Jeffrey M. Jones 5/11/05
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
(If YES, enter delivery address below) ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes